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FOIPA Request No.: 1192850-000
Subject: ORDERS OF ELECTRONIC
INFORMATION PRESERVATION
REQUESTS/18 U.S.C. §2703

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This responds to your status inquiry regarding the above-referenced Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

The FBI uses a three-queue system as a way to fairly assign and process new requests. The placement of a request in one of the three queues depends on the total number of pages responsive to that request – 500 pages or less (small queue), 501 pages to 2500 pages (medium queue), or more than 2500 pages (large queue). The current median processing times for requests are:

- Small queue — 118 days (4 mos.)
- Medium queue — 183 days (6 mos.)
- Large queue — 365 days (1 yr.)

To calculate the estimated date of completion, the median processing time is applied to the date of receipt. Thus, the estimated time of completion for your request which was received on June 18, 2012 and assigned to the large queue, is June 18, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

David M. Hardy
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